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Grudziadz (Q 54/D 53)

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1. The former 18th Cav Regt Barracks, located on the east bank of the Vistula River and on the northwestern perimeter of the city, consist of large four-story buildings which, except for the two southernmost barracks buildings, are habitable. Prior to June 1950, the installation was occupied to capacity by a motorized unit which was believed to be a motorized infantry unit. The same unit was observed at the military post as early as 1947. The soldiers, who averaged 20 to 23 years of age, were on active duty. The troops wore brown uniforms with four-cornered caps. When leaving the installation, the troops rode on trucks. Only small arms were observed. No horses or horse-drawn vehicles were seen. Field exercises, in which troops on not less than 25 trucks participated, were held by the unit near Lasin (Q 54/D 73) in 1949 and 1950. *
2. The Jagielly Barracks bordered on the north on the former 18th Cav Regt Barracks. *
3. A training ground used by troops stationed in Grudziadz was located east of the suburb of Kl. Tarpen (Q 54/D 53), on the north side of the road to Lasin. Target ranges were located near the same place.
4. A large number of Soviet troops were seen in the streets of Grudziadz up to 1948. Since that time, Soviet personnel have been seldom observed. In June 1950, a Soviet military headquarters, the function of which could not be determined, was in a former hotel located in the center of the city between the so-called Trinke and the post office.

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5. The reconstruction of the destroyed bridge over the Vistula River was still under way in June 1950. At that time, only a temporary pontoon bridge was available.

Naklo

6. Neither Polish nor Soviet troops were observed in the town during a 10-day stay in Naklo (P 54/S 54) in August 1950.

Unit in Stargard

- 25X1C 7. [REDACTED], dated 1 February 1949, which had been mailed by Marian Grabowski, Stargard n/Jna, Jednostka Wojskowa, 3579 E. According to his own statements, this soldier was then serving in the army for two years and three months. He had been inducted in September 1948. He wore a vizor-type service cap with a red ribbon, and triangular red patches on the stand-up collar of his brown uniform. **

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Besides the barracks installations specified, the Grudziadz military post contains nine more barracks installations, the occupation of which is unknown. [REDACTED] 25X1C
the 74th Hvy Arty Regt was allegedly stationed in Grudziadz in early 1950.

- 25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. Unit Cover No 3579 was [REDACTED] in June 1949 25X1C
to be stationed in Stargard [REDACTED]. The term of service 25X1C
with army units is only two years. Security troops, however, serve
for 27 months. [REDACTED] 25X1C

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